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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application:

Ronald L. Panter

Serial No. 09/780,303

Group Art Unit: 1754

Filed: February 9, 2001

Examiner: P.J. Lish

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAKING CARBON FIBERS**

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response in the above-identified application from December 25, 2002 to January 25, 2003. The extension fee of \$110 for the first month is enclosed.

This responds to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2002, Paper No.

5. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3, 8, and 10 to read as follows:

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